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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. Six landing barges have been floating near the lighthouse on the northern tip of Hel Peninsula for about a fortnight. These barges have no means of self-propulsion.
2. The electric cable now in use has been dug up along a tract extending from the church at Hel village to the northern tip of the peninsula. The cable has a diameter of about four to five centimeters and is twin-cored. The old cable was to have been replaced by a new one and was reinforced by an additional electric cable which was laid between the tip of the peninsula and the lighthouse, up to the artillery sites. Electrically operated guns and 155 mm. Soviet guns¹ were installed on this site. 25X1
3. On 27 and 29 July 1952, heavy artillery fire was heard at sea. that two large ships of the Soviet Navy conducted target practice in the area of Rozewie.
4. The torpedo tubes on the BLYSKAWICA were replaced by Soviet-type tubes. The new torpedo tubes jam so badly when fired that their crews are unable to man them. Although the torpedo tubes were examined by experts, the cause of their failure has not yet been discovered.
5. Controls have been tightened on all incoming and outgoing passengers at Hel. The WOP (Military Border Guard) not only checks the documents of the passengers, but boards the ship and makes a thorough search and verifies the crews' papers before admitting passengers for the return voyage. WOP soldiers have also warned deep sea fishermen to keep at least two miles away from naval ships.²

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- 25X1 1. [] Comment: Source probably is referring to 152 mm. guns. The 155 mm. guns
were used in Poland before the war.
- 25X1 2. [] Comment: [] the WOP garrison at 25X1
Hel was reinforced by an additional platoon and the seashore was restricted to
25X1 civilians. []

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